

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**H. R.** _____

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to develop and implement a plan to improve the quality of data reported on bundled and consolidated contracts, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PLAN FOR IMPROVING DATA ON BUNDLED AND**
4 **CONSOLIDATED CONTRACTS.**

5 Section 15 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644)
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

1 “(s) DATA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the first day
3 of fiscal year 2016, the Administrator of the Small
4 Business Administration, in consultation with the
5 Small Business Procurement Advisory Council, the
6 Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement
7 Policy, and the Administrator of the General Serv-
8 ices Administration shall develop a plan to improve
9 the quality of data reported on bundled and consoli-
10 dated contracts in the Federal procurement data
11 system.

12 “(2) PLAN REQUIREMENTS.—The plan shall—

13 “(A) describe the roles and responsibilities
14 of the Administrator of the Small Business Ad-
15 ministration, the Directors of the Offices of
16 Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization,
17 the Small Business Procurement Advisory
18 Council, the Administrator of the Office of Fed-
19 eral Procurement Policy, the Administrator of
20 the General Services Administration, the senior
21 procurement executives, and Chief Acquisition
22 Officers in implementing the plan described in
23 paragraph (1) and contributing to the annual
24 report required by subsection (p)(4);

1 “(B) make necessary changes to policies
2 and procedures on proper identification and
3 mitigation of contract bundling and consolida-
4 tion, and to training procedures of relevant per-
5 sonnel on proper identification and mitigation
6 of contract bundling and consolidation;

7 “(C) establish consequences for failure to
8 properly identify contracts as bundled or con-
9 solidated;

10 “(D) establish requirements for periodic
11 and statistically valid data verification and vali-
12 dation; and

13 “(E) assign clear data verification respon-
14 sibilities.

15 “(3) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than the
16 first day of fiscal year 2017, the Administrator of
17 the Small Business Administration shall implement
18 the plan described in this subsection.

19 “(4) CERTIFICATION.—The Administrator shall
20 annually provide to the Committee on Small Busi-
21 ness of the House of Representatives and the Com-
22 mittee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of
23 the Senate certification of the accuracy and com-
24 pleteness of data reported on bundled and consoli-
25 dated contracts.

1 “(5) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—

2 “(A) STUDY.—Not later than the first day
3 of fiscal year 2018, the Comptroller General of
4 the United States shall initiate a study on the
5 effectiveness of the plan described in this sub-
6 section that shall assess whether contracts were
7 accurately labeled as bundled or consolidated.

8 “(B) CONTRACTS EVALUATED.—For the
9 purposes of conducting the study described in
10 subparagraph (A), the Comptroller General of
11 the United States—

12 “(i) shall evaluate, for work in each of
13 sectors 23, 33, 54, and 56 (as defined by
14 the North American Industry Classification
15 System), not fewer than 100 contracts in
16 each sector;

17 “(ii) shall evaluate only those con-
18 tracts—

19 “(I) awarded by an agency listed
20 in section 901(b) of title 31, United
21 States Code; and

22 “(II) that have a Base and Exer-
23 cised Options Value, an Action Obli-
24 gation, or a Base and All Options
25 Value; and

1 “(iii) shall not evaluate contracts that
2 have used any set aside authority.

3 “(C) REPORT.—Not later than 12 months
4 after initiating the study required by subpara-
5 graph (A), the Comptroller General of the
6 United States shall report to the Committee on
7 Small Business of the House of Representatives
8 and the Committee on Small Business and En-
9 trepreneurship of the Senate on the results
10 from such study and, if warranted, any rec-
11 ommendations on how to improve the quality of
12 data reported on bundled and consolidated con-
13 tracts.

14 “(6) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection the fol-
15 lowing definitions shall apply:

16 “(A) CHIEF ACQUISITION OFFICER; SEN-
17 IOR PROCUREMENT EXECUTIVE.—The terms
18 ‘Chief Acquisition Officer’ and ‘senior procure-
19 ment executive’ have the meanings given such
20 terms in section 44 of this Act.

21 “(B) FEDERAL PROCUREMENT DATA SYS-
22 TEM DEFINITIONS.—The terms ‘Base and Ex-
23 ercised Options Value’, ‘Action Obligation’,
24 ‘Base and All Options Value’, and ‘set aside au-
25 thority’ have the meanings given such terms by

1 the Administrator for Federal Procurement Pol-
2 icy in the Federal procurement data system on
3 October 1, 2013, or subsequent equivalent
4 terms.”.